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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97  
and 1.98, Applicants are enclosing copies of several documents  
which may be material to examination of the present  
application.

More specifically, Applicants are submitting a copy  
of a partial PCT Search Report (PCT/ISA/206), which was issued  
by the European Patent Office (EPO) in a corresponding PCT  
application. This PCT Search Report was mailed on January 15,  
2003. The PCT Search Report cites three documents, and a copy

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of each is enclosed. Each of the enclosed documents is listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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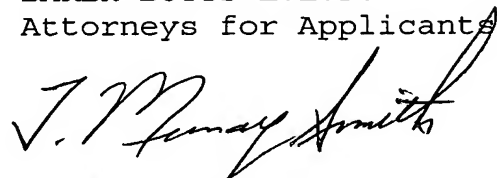
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It is respectfully requested that the enclosed documents be considered when the present application is taken up for examination. Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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Enclosures: Copy of PCT Search Report (8 sheets)  
Form PTO-1449, and one copy  
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